

PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is recited in claims 17-20 and 22-31, of US Patent Application serial no. 10/038,563 filed January 3, 2002, as amended on August 16, 2004;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the amended claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above; and

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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